Installation
Step types may depend on files such as code modules, icon files, or string resource files. In order for TestStand to locate these files, they must reside in specific directories. The typical locations for these types of files are:

Code Module Files (.dll, .vi, etc.)
Typically you place step type code module files in a directory you create within
<***TestStand***>\Components\User\StepTypes

TestStand finds code modules you place here because all directories beneath
<***TestStand***>\Components\User are included in the TestStand default search paths.

Icon Files
TestStand loads icons from the directories
<***TestStand***>\Components\User\Icons and <***TestStand***>\Components\NI\Icons

The PI Switching Step Types will reside in
<***TestStand***>\Components\User\StepTypes*PickeringSwitching*

Distributed Files
<***TestStand***>\Components\User\StepTypes\PickeringSwitching

- PI_StepTypesExample.seq
- pipx40_TS_StepTypes.dll

<***TestStand***>\Components\User\Icons

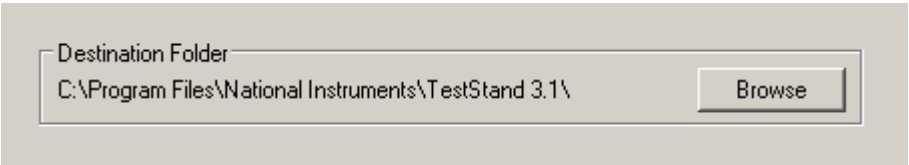
- pipx40_StepTypeIcon.ico

<***TestStand***>\Components\User\TypePalettes

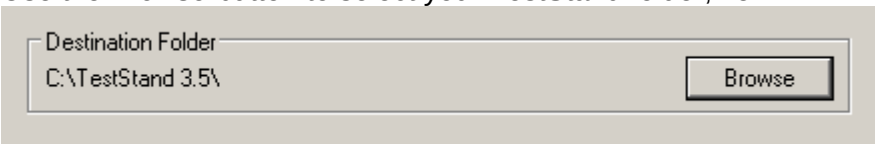
- pipx40_StepTypes.ini

An installer is provided to take care of proper file deployment. Run setup.exe from the Installation_PIStepTypes_*Version*.zip.

The installer will ask for the correct destination folder:



Use the *Browse* button to select your TestStand folder, i.e.:



The sub directories as described above will be used in the selected TestStand folder for the file installations.